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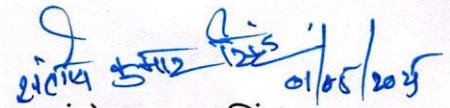
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No. 31213-MMDMUM-14011(12)/40/2024-SEO/197/2025.

Date: 01.05.2025

01 MAY 2025

ORDER

Whereas, M/s Maa Sharda Marine Services Private Limited [hereinafter to be referred as "RPS agency"] was issued with Recruitment & Placement Service License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162247 valid from 02.07.2024 to 02.07.2029 by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2. And whereas, various violations were noted / complaints received against RPS agency by Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai, details of which are appended below:

2.1 Whereas, it was revealed that Form-I was generated and subsequently deleted in respect of the seafarers 1. Mr. Amit Singh (21ZM3829), 2. Mr. Surya Prakash Jaiswal (18BL3240), 3. Mr. Gyanendra Pratap (21GM4542), 4. Mr. Vinay Chauhan (23ZP7928) and 5. Mr. Arjun Chauhan (23ZQ4916) by the RPS agency which is in violation of Rule 5 (1) (q) of M.S. (RPS) Rules, 2016.

2.2 And whereas, it was reported by HDFC Bank that RPS agency has requested them to reduce the Bank Guarantee amount from INR 20 Lacs to INR 10 Lakhs and whereas it was observed that no such request was submitted by RPS agency to this office & any 'No Objection Certificate' is not issued to RPS agency by this office in this regard.

2.3 And whereas, this office is in receipt of grievance registered by Mr. Sachin Mehra vide ref No. GRS/SMO(M)/2024/4815 stating that the RPS agency generated Form-I of the seafarer for vessel MV MIRA. However, upon arrival, he was engaged onboard MV LIWA which he later learned was a scrapped vessel whereupon he faced severe hardships due to a lack of proper food, water, and rest hours. Post complaint, the seafarer was signed off from the vessel.

3. And whereas, all the afore-stated issues were taken up with the concern RPS agency wherein no satisfactory response was received from RPS agency in any of the issue.

3.1 And whereas, a show cause notice under Rule 12(1) of M.S. (RPS) Rules, 2016 was issued to RPS agency vide this office letter No. MMDMUM-14011(12)/40/2024-SEO/1262/2024 dated 18.10.2024 for the observed violations of Rules 5(1) (q) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 with regard to issues stated at Para 2.1 and 2.2 above.

3.2 And whereas, no satisfactory response was received from RPS agency against the show cause notices / e-mails / letters mentioned at Para 3.1 above.

4. And whereas, in terms of Rule 12(2) of M.S. (R.P.S.) Rules, 2016, RPS agency was accorded opportunity of virtual hearing on 12.02.2025 scheduled vide this office letter of even number dated 10.02.2025. The hearing was re-scheduled on 28.02.2025 due to RPS agency' failure to attend the earlier Meeting. However, RPS agency vide email dated 28.02.2025 again expressed its inability to attend the rescheduled hearing.

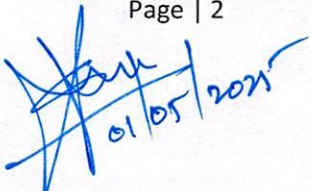
5. Therefore, it is concluded herein that RPS agency has no valid explanation to tender and it is evident from all the above that said RPS agency is guilty of conducting its affairs in violations of applicable provisions of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 promulgated vide Gazette Notification GSR No. 169 (E) dated 15.02.2016 and Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour) Rules, 2016.

6. Based upon detailed proceedings conducted in the matter and in view of all the above, the Director Seamen's employment Office exercising the power vested upon them in accordance with Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 orders following:

6.1 Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162247 in respect of M/s Maa Sharda Marine Services Private Limited is hereby WITHDRAWN by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai in terms of Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 with immediate effect.

6.2 M/s Maa Sharda Marine Services Private Limited & its associated Directors continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have already been recruited by them and those who are presently serving onboard.

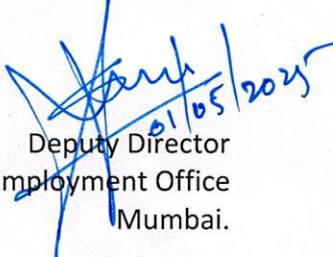
6.3 The concerned Directors of RPS agency M/s Maa Sharda Marine Services Private Limited namely Shri Rajneesh Sharma and Ms. Shivani Sharma are hereby debarred from carrying out any maritime related activities associated with The Directorate General of Shipping for a period of five (05) years and further recommendation shall be forwarded to Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) for blacklisting of DIN numbers of RPS agency Directors to restrain them to carry out any business activities in India for a period of five (05) years in terms of Merchant Shipping Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024.


01/05/2025

6.4 The submitted Bank Guarantee amounting to INR 10,00,000/- (INR Ten Lakhs Only) of M/s Maa Sharda Marine Services Private Limited is withheld under custody of this office for any contingent issue due to default / violation of extant M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 by M/s Maa Sharda Marine Services Private Limited.

7. If, M/s Maa Sharda Marine Services Private Limited, feels aggrieved by the order passed herein, it may within a period of thirty days (30 days) of receipt of this order, prefer 1st appeal to the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai, being the First Appellate Authority in the matter, in accordance with Rules 19(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016. [It may be noted that Rule 18 mentioned under Rules 19(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 is to be read as Rule 12 view typographical error in Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 169 (E) dated 15.02.2016].

8. This issues with the approval of Director, Seamen' Employment Office, Mumbai.


Deputy Director
For Director, Seamen's Employment Office
Mumbai.

To,

M/s Maa Sharda Marine Services Private Limited
C-34, Vibhuti Khand, Gomtinagar, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh, India, 226010
[Email Id: maasharda3535@gmail.com]

Copy to:

1. The Directorate General of shipping, Mumbai {Kind Attn. DDG(Crew)}, for information.
2. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai, for kind information.
3. The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai [kind Attn. DDG, E-Governance] with request to said withdrawn order, for necessary updation of the said RPS Licence on DGS Website.
4. The Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Kolkata/Chennai.
5. The Shipping Master Mumbai /Kolkata /Chennai.
6. Guard File.